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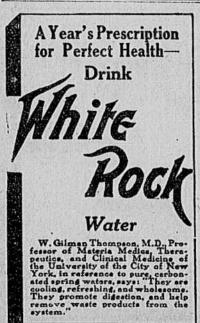
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News of Petersburg

ers' Association, a public meeting will be held in the auditorium of Jackson School to-morrow night in the interest of the establishment of municipal play-grounds. The interest in this matter has rapidly spread since the recent Re-creation Congress in Richmond, a number of whose members visited Peters-burg, viewed locations here, and gave valuable suggestions. There are sev-eral splendid recreation sites in the city, and some definite action will doubtless be taken by the meeting to-morrow night.

Baptist Sunday School Association. The regular meeting of the Baptist Sunday School Association of this city end vicinity was held with the Baptist Church in Matoaca yesterday afternoon, Addresses were delivered by the Rev. J. W. Camack, of the Religious Herald, the Rev. J. C. Dunford and the Rev. Mr. Ingram, of Richmond. Reports from the various schools showed for the party. various schools showed for the past month an aggregate average enrollment of 2,077; average attendance, 1,797; per cent of attendance, 86 1-2; new scholars, 85; conversions, 48; confections, \$234.



The Times-Dispatch Bureau,

5 Bollingbrook Street
(Telephone 1485),
Petersburg, Va., May 12, 1913.
Louise, the four-year-old daughter
of Mr. and Mrs. James Sandford, residing on Grove Avenue, was very painfully burned yesterday afternoon.
Coming down stairs with some matches in her hand, she went out into the alley adjoining the house and lit one of them. In doing so she set fire to

Coming down stairs with some matches in her hand, she went out into the alley adjoining the house and lit one of them. In doing so she set fire to her clothing. Her screams brought her father to her rescue. He found the little girl's clothes ablaze, and he had the presence of mind to place his hand over her mouth to prevent the inhaling of the flames, and this he succeded in doing, while beating out the fire in the clothing with the other. The child was reverally burned shout the hands, arms and chest, but was saved from fatal injury.

The New Presbyterian Church.
Twenty-three persons were enrolled by certificate and confession of faith as charter members of the new Presbyterian Church organized yesterday afternoon, twenty of whom came from the Second Presbyterian Church. After the organization it was decided to defer the election of officers and the haming of the church until Sunday, May 25, to which time the commission adjourned.

Illicit Liquor Selling.
In the Police Court this morning Mary Cousins and her brother, William, colored, were convicted of conducting a bilind tiger at their home on Lavender Lane, and were each fined \$100 and given a jail sentence. It came to the knowledge of the police that liquor was being secretly dispensed at this house, and they made a raid on it, capturing the proprietors and a quantity of liquor and glasses. No excuses could prevail with the court in the face of the evidence given.

Drath of Old Clitzen.

J. Edward Livesay, a retired lumber merchant, and a much respected citizen, died yesterday at his residence on Liberty Street. He had been a resident of Petersburg for about thirteen years, was sixty-six years old, and is survived by his wife and nine children—Henjamin F-, of Washington; Louis survived by his wife and nine children—Henjamin F-, of Washington; Louis courted the control of the proprietors and a great deal of bus-inducting a bilance the proprietors are provided to th

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will be summoned to appear as a witness. Frantic efforts to prevent the washing of dirty linen in public are being made. It is said by those possessing intimate knowledge of the details of the case that Carr-Gomm is being nersuaded to accept a beautiful and the case that Carr-Gomm is being nersuaded to accept a beautiful. being persuaded to accept a baronetcy as a solace for his outraged feelings and as a means of effectively stopping him from taking the case into court, but that he does not look kindly on the proposal.

Mr. Carr-Gomm was formerly private secretary to Sir Heaveners.

vate secretary to Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman. When called by telephone to-night at the home of his father at Farnham Commons he declined to discuss any phase of the case. Crawshay-Williams was married in 1909 to one of the most beautiful young women in London. He could not be

TOLD TO EXERCISE HIS OWN JUDGMENT

Tresnon Ordered, However, to Value Purchases Made by Standard Oil.

COMPANY GETS MANDAMUS

Litigation Outgrowth of Tax Investigation Recently Made by Grand Jury.

With a qualifying clause which takes away much of the value of its the Standard Oil Company received yesterday, a mandamus from Judge R. Carter Scott, in the City Circuit Court, directing Commissioner of the Revenue Henry E. Tres-non to value the purchases of that company for the purpose of iszuing to it an annual license. Judge Scott it an annual license. Judge Scott added to the formal mandamus order the note: "But nothing in this order is meant to prevent the Commissioner of the Revenue from exercising his own judgment in coming to a conclusion as to what the amount of goods actually bought were."

Outgrowth of Tax Inquiry.

The issue is an outgrowth of the recent grand jury investigation of tax matters. Commissioner of the Revenue Tresnen holds that the local office of the Standard Oil Company must pay a license tax based on the amount of lite purchase, and in this position he was upheld by the grand jury. That issue is now pending a final determination, and will, no doubt, be appealed, no matter how it is decided, as several intricate points of tax iaw are involved. The local office of the Standard Oil Company admits purchases during the vast near of \$40.090. Standard Oil Company admits purchases during the yast pear of \$40,000. As a matter of fact, it did a business of about \$260,000, but claims that the difference was merely goods shipped here from other agencies, or from the general headquarters of the company, and was not "goods bought" within the intent of the law.

Contention as to License.

In making the license tax assessment for 1913, which is based on the volume of purchases, the same contention arose. Mr. Tresnon was willing to issue a license based on the total amount of business done. The total amount of business done. The standard Oil Company wanted its license tax based only on its net purchases.—which, on its own statement, amounted to but a small proportion of its local business. Through Munford, Hunton, Williams & Anderson, the Standard Oil Company applied to the City Circuit Court vesterday for a City Circuit Court yesterday for a mandamus, compelling the Commissioner of the Revenue to issue it a license, and the case was argued at length by Mr. Hunton and Mr. Williams for the company, and Attorney-General Williams for the State. Mr. Hunton contended that his client was not attempting to evade taxes legiti-mately due, or to conceal from the taxing officers the true state of its business, but that it would maintain to the last its contention that supplies sent here from other branches of the xame concern were not purchases, and

were not taxable as purchases.
Attorney-General Williams held that all shipments from other branches were purchases within the meaning of the law, and, for the purposes of taxation, as otherwise the State would be unable to assess a license in proportion to the amount of business ac

tually done,
Mandamus Order Entered. Late in the afternoon Judge Scott directed the clerk to enter a mandamus order to compel Commissioner Tresnon

ly bought' were made the order a practical victory for Commissioner Trestron, as in his answer to the bill filed by the Standard Oll Company, he had offered to do that very thing. In other words, it instructs him to make an assessment as he construes the law as the basis for the annual merchants license, and does not limit him to the statement of actual purchases conceded

BUILDING BRAINY MEN

Perhaps you can't build brains with food alone-but a food that supplies, in digestible form, every element needed to build a perfect human body must help some -and that's the reason, no doubt, that cereals have taken the place of desserts in the students' dining hall at Harvard University. The food to study on, to work on, to grow on, is

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HANDLE BIG PROGRAM

All of the Delegates and Their Guests Will Go Down James River To-Morrow.

Words that would burn the ears of leaders in the House and Senate are to

dent of Petersburg for about thirteen years, was sixty-six years old, and is survived by his wife and nine children —Benjamin F., of Washington: Louis E., of Reno, Nev. Mrs. J. P. Weiss and Mrs. W. P. Stuhlin, of Emporia, and John D., Robert W., H. L., and Misses Lucy and Emma Livesay, of Petersburg.

Mrs. Lucy Adams, aged thirty-two years, wife of W. B. Adams, died last night at her home on Main Street. Blandford. She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Lufsey, and five sisters, and by her husband and four children—two boys and two girls.

General News Notes.

The department was called out early this morning by the partial burning of a frame dwelling on Ann Avenue, occupied by James Fields, colored. Loss of the partial burning of a frame dwelling on Ann Avenue, occupied by James Fields, colored. Loss light.

One hundred and nineteen members of the funito Order United American Mechanics attended service at the Momorial M. E. Church last night, in response to the Mother Day proclamation of State Councilor Wharton. Passing the first three distributions of the clause providing that nothing in the order with the addition of the clause providing that nothing in the order of the Revenue from exercising his own in large force to attend Mother Day and five sisters, and by her husband and four children—two boys and two girls.

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the basis for the annual merchants license, and does not limit him to the statement of actual purchases conceded to have been made by the Standard Oil Company from other parties than its own agencies in the conduct of its local business.

MANY FRAME HOUSES

question.

The other two organizations represented in this mass-meeting of harness makers are the National Saddlery Manufacturers' Association and the Associated Manufacturers of Saddlery Accessories. In addition to about five hundred delegates from these associations, there is a large assortment of tanners, hide dealers, bucklemakers, threadmakers and makers of harness

Member of Parliament Asks for Divotce, Making Sensational Charges.

MANY FRAME HOUSES

Rush of Permits for Small Dwellings Issued by Buler.

Building and repair permits were issued set of the Times-Dispatch, London, May 12.—Many names well known in the political and social world are involved in a divorce suit brought in the political and social world are involved in a divorce suit brought in the political and social world are involved in a divorce suit brought in the properties of 'Parliament for the Estimate of 'Parliament for the Chiner of 'Parliament for the Chiner of 'Parliament for the Estimate of 'Parliament for the Estimate of 'Parliament for the Liberal member of the London tage of the Estimate of American the Charles of the Estimate of American the Calendar in about a month, unless elevents hour developments should in the calendar in about a month, unless elevents hour developments should in the Calendar in about a month, unless elevents hour developments should in the Calendar in about a month, unless elevents hour developments should in the Calendar in about a month, unless televents hour developments should in the Calendar in about a month, unless televents hour developments should in the Calendar in about a month, unless televents hour developments should in the Calendar in about a month, unless televents hour developments should in the Calendar in about a month, unless televents hour developments should in the Calendar in about a month, unless televents hour developments should in the Calendar in about a month, unless televents hour developments should in the Calendar in about a month, unless televents hour developments should in the Calendar in about a month, unless televents hour developments should in the Calendar in about a month, unless televents hour developments should in the Calendar in about a month, unless televents hour developments should in the Calendar in about a month, unless televents hour developments should into the Calendar in about a month of the Calendar in the Calendar in abo

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River to-morrow, in which all three of the organizations will participate. The entire day will be devoted to the excursion, and the party will visit all points of historical interest.

Charters Issued.

Chase City Grocery Company (Inc.), Chase City, Va. Capital: Maximum, \$10,000; minimum, \$4,100. H. H. Jackson, president; G. A. Land, vice-president; P. H. Jackson, secretary—all of Chase City, Va. American Building Corporation. West Point, Va. Capital: Maximum, \$100,000; minimum, \$500. P. F. Hoffman, president: Crosby Thompson, vice-president; C. L. Maskey, secretary—all of West Point, Va. Amendment was issued to the charter of the Chesapeake and Albemarle Canal Company, Norfolk, Va., reducing its maximum capital stock from \$5:5,000 to \$100,000.

May Term Opens.

The May term of the Law and Equity Court opened yesterday, the docket being called and a number of cases set for trial, Robert E. Henley qualified to practice law in this court.

Railroads

President Wilson and the Democratic Atlantic Coast Line

directed the clerk to enter a modify the directed the clerk to enter a modify the standard of company during the twelve months preceding April 1, in order that the Standard of Company may apply for a license to transact the business of a merchant in this city. Later a message was received from Attorney-General Williams asking that the order be not spread on the record until he had further opportunity to be heard, and it is posportunity to be heard in the lobby and galleries of the lobby and galleries o For Goldsborc and Fayettevillo: *4:10 P. M. Trains arrive Richmond daily: 5:95 A. M., 10:15 A. M., 6:40 A. M., *8:37 A. M., **10:45 A. M., 11:40 A. M., *2:10 P. M., *1:40 P. M., *2:10 P. M., *1:40 P. M., 5:00 P. M., 5:00 P. M., 11:30 P. M., *Except Sunday. **Sunday only, Time of arrival and departure and connections not guaranteed.

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*12:00 Noon—Express—Daily—Norfolk, Old
Point.

*2:15 P.—Express—Daily—Cin., L'ville.

14:00 P.—Express—Daily—Nor., Old Point,
5:00 P.—Local—Daily—N. News, Old Point,
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